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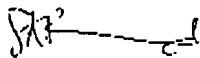
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Dear Examiner Shibru:

On June 29, 2007, we faxed a response to the office action mailed on April 3, 2007, totaling 25 pages and we received a confirmation indicating that all the pages were transmitted. Attached is another copy of that response along with the confirmation copy.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 863-2183.

Sincerely,



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Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami
Serial No. : 09/920,104
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING
METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2007, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.